GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of recommendations of Professor Nurul Hasan Committee in regard to post-retirement benefits for Governors, particularly, pensions;

(b) whether the Government have accepted the recommendations in regard to these post-retirement benefits for Governors;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(d): Prof. S. Nurul Hassan Committee submitted its report to the then President of India in the year 1991.The report inter alia recommended pension and other related benefits to the Governors of the States after they cease to hold the office due to retirement etc. Such recommendations contained in the report were considered by the Government of India but these were not accepted.

Apart from medical attendance and treatment, no other pensionary benefits are available to the former Governors. The matter regarding admissibility of pensionary benefits was placed before the Inter-State Council also in its Sixth Meeting held on May 20, 2000 for consideration. However, due to the absence of a consensus, it was decide to close the matter.